

Wednesday and Thursday: Indiana-Fair on Wednesday. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh north to east winds. have been reported here up to the present. Illinois-Fair on Wednesday; not so cold in north portion. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh north to east winds.

Ohlo-Fair on Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion; colder in east and south ortions. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh west winds becoming variable. Thursday fair and warmer. Lower Michigan-Generally

Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and Nebraska-Fair on Wednesday; warmer in east portion. Thursday, fair. Wisconsin-Fair on Wednesday; not so

cold in west and south portions. Thursday, partly cloudy; probably snow in north por-tion: variable winds, becoming southeast fresh southeast winds, becoming variable.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas-Fair on Wednesday and Thurs-Montana-Fair on Wednesday; warmer in northwest portion. Thursday, fair, except North Dakota-Fair and warmer on Wednesday. Thursday, fair.

South Dakota-Fair on Wednesday; warmer in central and eastern portions. Thursday Iowa-Fair and not so cold on Wednesday. Thursday, fair and warmer in east

Local Observations on Tuesday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weath. Pre. 28 89 S'west. Lt. rain. 7 p. m. .30.18 20 56 N'west. Clear.

Maximum temperature, 34; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Dec. 29: Tem. Pre.

Departure for month..... -251 Departure since Jan. 1........ -299 -10.30

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Ter	npera	tures	
Stations. 7	a. m.	Max.	7. p.
Abilene, Tex	30	56	***
Amarillo Tox	1913	53	
Atlanta, Ga	38	50	
Atlanta, Ga. Bismarck, N. D. Buffalo, N. Y.	0 12 34	8	
Buffalo, N. Y	12	28	
Cailro, Ill	34	46	
Cailro, Ill Calgary, Alberta Chattanooga, Tenn. Cheyenne, Wyo. Chicago, Ill. Cincinnati, O.	20	54	
Chattanooga, Tenn	30	48	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	18	48	
Chelmoti C	18	24	
Cleveland O	20	36	
Cleveland, O	20	28 32	
Concordia, Kan	99	42	
Davenport, Ia	18	24	
Denver, Col.	20	58	18.
Dodge City, Kan	16	58 56	
Dubuque, Ia	14	22	100
Duluth, Minn	-6	20	
El Paso, Tex	22	54	
Galveston, Tex	48	54	
Grand Junction, Col	12	44	
Grand Rapids, Mich	16	24	
Havre, Mont	24	52	
Huron, S. D	8	28 48	
Tacksonville Ele	22	64	
Jacksonville, Fla Kansas City, Mo	00	60	
Lander, Wyo.	-6	34	
Little Rock, Ark	38	56	
Louisville, Ky	34	38	
Marquette, Mich	12	24	
Marquette, Mich Memphis, Tenn Modena, Utah	38	50	
Modena, Utah	8	38	
Montgomery, Ala	. 36	58	
Nashville, Tenn	36	46	
New Orleans, La	46	64	
New York, N. Y	16	30	
Norfolk, Va.	28	54	
North Platte, Neb	14	48	
Oklahoma, O. T	28	56 26	
Omaha, Neb	38	58	
Parkersburg, W. Va	8	38	
Philadelphia, Pa	18	40	
Pittsburg, Pa		34	
Pueblo, Col		56	
Qu'Appelle, Assin	-10	14	100
Rapid City, S. D	. 20	34	
St. Louis, Mo		38	-4
St. Paul, Minn	. 2	2	
Salt Lake City, Utah	18	-32	
San Antonio, Tex	38	62	136
Santa Fe, N. Mex	18	40	-70.5
Shreveport, La Springfield, Ill	28	56	
Springfield, Mo		46	
Valentine, Neb.	16	34	
Washington, D. C	. 16	40	
Wichita, Kan	24	52	
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TRACKLESS TRAIN IS SUCCESSFULLY TESTED

Motor Carriage and Five Cars Run Over Paris Streets to the Elysee Palace.

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- Paris witnessed to-day the successful operation of a trackless ships, railways and hotels, who died in train. Upon the conclusion of the test the 1899, left, according to the report of the aptrain stopped at the Elysee Palace and the inventors received the felicitations of President Loubet. The train was composed of purpose of the inheritance tax, a gross court for examination. Judge Kohlsaat dea motor carriage, similar to an ordinary automobile, and five cars. The discovery cordists in the transmission of sufficient motive power from the carriage to move each car. It was found that all the cars tracked exactly with the motor.

CODY AND BAILEY NOW OWN "WILD WEST" SHOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-W. F. Cody has DYING MAN PLEADS FOR purchased the Nate Saulsbury interest in the "Wild West" show from the Saulsbury estate and has formed a partnership in that show with J. A. Bailey, owner of the He Was in the Company of An-Barnum & Bailey circus, under the firm name of Cody & Bailey. Mr. Bailey's interest in the partnership is equal to that of Mr. Cody. It is stated officially that the three tented shows in which Mr. Bailey is an owner are not associated in any way except that he holds a half interest in the "Wild West," interest in the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' show and is the sole manager of the Barnum & Bailey show.

Muncie Man Vice President.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 .- Charles W. Sargent, of St. Louis, was elected president of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association at the annual meeting of that organization to-day. J. Wettmore, Muncie, Ind., and H. S. Bunting, Fort Worth, Tex., were siected vice presidents. The annual financial statement of the association showed a cash baiance of \$122,666 and a reserve fund

Killed Himself in Closet.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 29.-Returning home from a visit with his minister. Charles Filkins, a Brooklyn, Ia., merchant. fifty years of age, last night locked himself in a closet and sent a bullet into his heart. He is believed to have been deranged.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

RUSSIA AND JAPAN GETTING READY FOR WAR

Twelve Batteries of Field Artillery Near Moscow to Be Sent to the Far East.

WAR - LIKE ORDINANCES

Which Provide "Sinews" for the Purpose of Japanese Military Defense.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.-Twelve batteries of the four grenadier brigades of field artillery, stationed in and around Moscow, have been selected for service in the far East, and have received new guns, which the Russian artillerists claim are superior to the French field pieces. The early departure of three of these batteries is expected, which will place 108 field guns with the latest equipment at the disposal of Viceroy Alexieff. It is said here that all the volunteers living at their homes who, as graduates of high schools, are privileged to serve only one year with the colors, have been ordered into barracks. No extensive movements of troops Eastward

TOKIO, Dec. 29 .- An emergency ordinance promulgated last night invests the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense. Three other ordinances were issued relating, Kentucky-Fair and colder on Wednesday. | first, to the Seoul-Fustan railway, which is brought closer under official control; second, to the revision of the organization warmer, probably snow in north and west of the imperial military headquarters in portions; fresh west winds becoming vari- | war time; third, to the creation of a war council in war time. These ordinances, it is considered, completely provide for all

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 30 .- The government is completing the final preliminaries for placing the country on a war footing. Imperial ordinances issued authorize the government bonds to provide war funds, creating a spe-Wednesday. Snow at night on Thursday; cial council of war and fixing the imperial headquarters. In the event of war, if a special issue of war bonds is made, it is understood that the bonds can be floated in Eugland, from whence it is said assurances have come that the money would be ming. The ministers and executive it is said, chiefs discussed the situation for three hours yesterday (Tuesday) but nothing regarding their deliberations was made pub-

> AMERICANS LOSING MANCHURIAN TRADE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29 .- James W. Davidson, United States consul at Formosa, Japan, is in this city for a few days. this morning. "On my way home I spent commercial invasion of that part of Asia | naval construction. did not present an encouraging outlook The country closely resembles the Red river valley, in that it is wonderfully well adapted for wheat raising, and, in my opinion, it will be only a matter of some five years before they raise enough wheat there to supply their own demands.

Missionaries Expect War.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 29.-Miss Lulu Frey, of this city, who is a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, staioned at Seoul, Korea, writes to her mother that war between Russia and Japan seems nevitable. She says that the missionaries of the little country have been storing supolies sufficient to last them an entire year a case of war.

Japan Expects American Support. ROME, Dec. 29 .- The Tribuna, in commenting upon the active military preparations in the United States, connects them with the situation in the far East, and says it is the wish of the United States to insure the open door in Manchuria, and that Japan has always counted upon such an attitude.

REWARD OFFERED FOR PINEAPPLE LYNCHERS

Coroner Is Alleged to Have Charged Prominent Citizens with Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29 .- A coroner's jury composed of some of the leading citizens of Pineapple, after making a thorough investigation into the lynching of a negro on Dec. 27, which was followed by a fire which destroyed half the town, has rendered a sealed verdict and several arrests are expected. Although the verdict is sealed it is known that several wellknown persons are implicated and the find-

Governor Jelks to-day offered a reward of \$800 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who participated in the lynching, in addition to a reward of \$500 offered by the citizens of Pineapple. In all probability a special term of court will be ordered to investigate the crimes.

ESTATE OF H. B. PLANT VALUED AT \$11,973,995

Mrs. Plant Will Receive \$3,947,-000 and Her Stepson the Remainder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Henry B. Plant the founder of the Plant system of steampraiser appointed by the Surrogate's Court to assess the value of the estate for the asked leave to have Dowie brought into personal estate of \$12,729,000, the chief item Henry B. Plant Company valued at the tralia. time of his death at \$12,167,000. The net personal estate, after all deductions, amounts to \$11,973,995.

After the deduction of certain legacies, which were paid by the heirs, Mrs. Margaret Plant, the widow of Mr. Plant, will receive \$3,947,000 and Morton F. Plant, his son and her stepson, \$7,895,000.

RELEASE OF ASSAILANT

other Man's Wife When He Was Shot.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.-Although fatally wounded and suffering intense pain, | peli, H. G. Edmunsen, a real-estate man, today pleaded with Chief of Police Frans NO CASES OF LEPROSY for the release of G. W. Grote, who had fired the shot that will cause Edmunsen's death. The latter was in the company of Mrs. Grote yesterday when the shooting occurred. Grote was to-day released in deference to the wishes of the dying man. "It was all a piece of foolishness," is the only comment Edmunsen will make in ex-

BLIZZARD IS RAGING: TRAINS UNABLE TO RUN

planation of the shooting.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.-Tribune specials from southwestern Michigan towns | story. show that a blizzard is raging in that section. Ten inches of snow and a rapidly falling temperature are reported at Quincy. At South Haven there is thirty inches of snow. At Benton Harbor the Big Four Railroad is running "double-header" pasdruggists refund the money if it falls to cure. senger trains and freight trains have been E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c. abandoned owing to the deep snow.

ARMED CRUISERS ON GREAT INLAND LAKES

Warship-Rush Treaty May Be Abrogated.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.-The building of

modern type, better vessels than those heretofore employed for this work, their construction was not regarded here as violating the treaty. Attention was called to the men from the great lake section, and the State Department made quiet but effective inquiry into the character of the Canadian cutters. It was said the tion, a fact that gave rise to some feeling in the corn, and while White's back was night by a well-organized mob to lynch the on the part of the Canadians, until they turned the negro deliberately fired several negroes, and they then decided to avoid all reconvenes after the recess there will, ground dead. Robbery was the motive for tition of the disturbances. without doubt, be a renewal of the attempt which has been made annually for the last ten years to secure a repeal or modification corridor for the condemned by his violent and her daughter, Mrs. Sanders, Christthe United States and Great Britain that

ment in Canada. He has heard from some | finement. quarters, that he believes to be reliable, a about to enter a formal protest against the location of the proposed United States naval statement that the Canadian government is training station on the great lakes, according to the pians of the Taylor board, to which congress is expected to give effect such a protest, Mr. Smith already has prepared himself to renew with force the attack upon the Rush treaty, holding, as he does, that it has had a paralyzing and disastrous effect upon the important shipbuilding industries of the great lakes, as they would otherwise be in position not only to supply themselves such naval vessels as might be neded for training purposes on the four months in Manchuria, and it did not lakes, but could also enter into competition take me long to discover that America's with the deep-sea shipbuilders for larger

REPEATS WHAT SCHWAB

More Legal Documents Filed in Suit to Foreclose Mortgage on Bethlehem Steel Plant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The New York Security and Trust Company, in the action co-complainants against the United States Smith, jr., to foreclose the mortgage on the Bethlehem Steel Company plant, to-day interposed its answer in reply to the cross bill Charles M. Schwab in the amended complaint and answer filed by him a few days The answer charges that the bonds ssued to Mr. Schwab are good in law and a lien upon the property of the defendants fendants of unlawful conspiracy.

PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC IS RAGING IN GOTHAM

Special Corps of Physicians Detailed to Look After the Afflicted-Many Deaths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Owing to the unusual number of deaths in New York from pneumonia in the last six weeks a corps of physicians has been appointed by the Department of Health to make an investigation of the causes of the epidemic. In the past week 272 fatal pneumonia cases were deaths from the disease in the history of the city. The previous week 269 deaths occurred, and it was then thought that conditions would improve. It is the general belief in the Health Department that the epidemic is due to the recent sudden changes in the weather.

DOWIE MAY ENJOY HIS

Judge Kohlsaat Refused to Order Zion Leader Appear in Court Until After His Return.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- In the United States District Court to-day an attorney representing Marshall Field & Co., presented a petition that the firm be made a party to the demurrer in the bankruptcy case of John Alexander Dowie. The attorney also clined to accede to the latter request beconsisting of 50,000 shares of stock in the fore Dowie returns from a trip to Aus-

> "FIGHTING BOB" EVANS SAILS WITH HIS FLEET

Leaves Honolulu for Manila and Will Touch at the Island of Guam.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29 .- The vessels of the Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which has been in this port for several days, sailed to-day for Manila via the Island of Guam. The fleet consists of the battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon, the cruisers Raleigh, Cincinnati and Albany and the collier Pom- Then Told His Employer by

IN A RUSSIAN COLONY

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29 .- A report circulated in Lincoln this afternoon that cases of leprosy had been discovered in the Rusauthorities to be without foundation. Health Officer Rhodes said to-night that investigation made by the city physician and himself during the day totally disproved the report. A Russian child had been severely burned, and the seeming secretiveness of its parents in ministering to it is declared responsible for what is pronounced an idle

Car Bandits to Be Tried Next Week. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Motions for a postponement of the trial of the car bandits superintendent and train dispatcher from was overruled to-day by Judge Kersten, who also denied motions for separate trials. announced the appointment of G. A. Clark trial one week from to-morrow.

ISIX CONTACTS NEEDED TO ELECTROCUTE NEGRO

Murder of George Clare-Dr.

Stein Fell to Floor in Swoon.

a Canadian armed cruiser for the great a negro, was put to death in the electric Zimmerman and George Burk, the negroes lakes has caused comment on the treaty | chair at the State prison here for the mur- | who last night narrowly escaped lynching supposed to restrict such a movement. der of George Clare, a farmer, of Scriba, at the hands of an infuriated mob, were to-Under Secretary of State Pope points out Oswego county, by shooting. Six contacts, night taken to the State penitentiary at that no treaty exists between Great Britain | each of 1,740 volts, 71/2 amperes, were applied | Ft. Madison, Ia., for safekeeping. During and the United States limiting the number | before White was pronounced dead. After | the afternoon the men were taken before and armament of vessels to be maintained | the fourth contact a strange gurgling in his | Judge Wheeler and waived preliminary exby the United States or Canada on the throat made the physicians step back and amination. The judge then signed an order great lakes. There is an agreement to cease | horrified the spectators. The contact was | for their removal, and the men were hastplacing them there after six months' notice | quickly repeated, but still the stethoscopes | ily spirited away, and Sheriff Cousins left by either country. Mr. Pope doubts if it is recorded cardiac action, and two more con- with them on the first train for Ft tacts were given. During the second con- Madison WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The State De- tact the head electrode flashed brilliantly, partment has not been informed up to this and there was an odor of burning hair. The of an organized plan to lynch Znmmerman oment that the Canadian government con- executioner said it was the sponge beneath and Burk to-night, and again made a retemplates placing an armed cruiser on the the electrode. He adjusted it more tightly lakes, in addition to the few small and in- before the next shock. Among those who the county jail, and arranged for a heavy significant national vessels now maintained | made a test with the stethoscope was Dr. | force of city police to assist in case their there. Recently the Canadian government U. B. Stein, of Buffalo, and he repeated services were required, Feeling against laid down a couple of revenue cutters for | that the heart had not ceased to beat. When | the prisoners increased, and during the aflake service, and, although these were of he had resumed his seat in the front row termoon small groups of men gathered in chamber, but soon revived.

State Electrician Davis, in charge of the execution, explained the gurgling in White's throat by saying that he held his breath for a few moments before the first contact, and it was simply the air escaping from his States naval officers visited the where the vessels were being and examined their constructions and examined their constructions. White entired the farmer into a cornfield, on a pretext that the cows were lief that a bold attempt would be made toin the narrow confines of his cell on the day assault the women. Screams of the women inquired for him during his two years' con-

THE STEAMER KIOWA

during the present session. Anticipating Owners of the Admiral Dewey Sued for \$405,000 by the Clyde Steamship Company.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Proceedings to recover \$405,000 damages for the sinking of the steamer Kiowa in Boston harbor by the steamer Admiral Dewer on Dec. 26 were begun here to-day when proctors for the Clyde Steamship Company, owners of the Kiowa, filed in the United States District SAID IN COMPLAINT | Court a libel against the American Steamship Company, owners of the Admiral Dewey. The proctors ask for \$300,000 for the loss of the Klowa, \$100,000 for its cargo and miral Dewey's officers were responsible for chored on account of a heavy snowstorm, had sounded all the proper signals required.

Shipbuilding Company and Receiver James | DEATH OF COL. A. H. RYAN ON A RAILWAY TRAIN

Security and Trust Company reiterated briefly the allegations made recently by Charles M. Schwab in the Charles M. Schwab in the Company reiterated Soldier of the Civil War Who Served with an Illinois Regiment.

> EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 29.-Col. Abraham H. Ryan, a well-known citizen of Lackawanna train on the way from New York to his home in East Orange. Colonel Ryan was born in New York city in 1837 and removed to Illinois when a boy. In 1861 he assisted in organizing Company A, Seventeenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was made adjutant when the regiment was mustered into service. At Shiloh, as adjutant of the Third Brigade, he com-manded the brigade for several hours after a colonel was mortally wounded. On Feb. 10, 1864, he became colonel of the Third Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry, remaining in that position until the close of the war.

STORER GAVE FIRST DIPLOMATIC DINNER

ings will not be given until arrests are recorded. That is the largest number of Many of the Ambassadors Stationed at the Austrian Capital Were Present.

> VIENNA, Dec. 29 .- Bellamy Storer, the of Chicago, will officiate. Inited States ambassador, gave his first diplomatic dinner this evening at the embassy. His guests included Count Golu-TRIP TO AUSTRALIA chowski, the Austrian foreign minister, and the Countess Goluchowski; Marquis De Reverseaux de Rouvray, the French ampassador to Austria, and the Marquise De the German ambassador to Austria, and the Countess Wedel; the Marquis and Marquise De Chambrun, and the Dutch, Bavarian, Roumanian and Mexican ministers to Austria.

> > FEVER SITUATION AT

One Death and Five New Cases-Schools Will Resume Next Monday with Extra Teachers.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 29 .- One death and five new cases of fever were reported today. To date the relief committee has received in the neighborhood of \$45,000, and though they have been curtailing expenses in every way it is estimated \$35,000 additional will be necessary before all the stricken families can shift for themselves. toward remedying the difficulty. Superintendent John A. Gibson, of the city schools, stated that they expected to resume next Monday. Eight of the teachers are still ill with the fever. Extra teachers will be hired until these recover.

STOLE \$12,000, BET AT HORSE RACES AND LOST

'Phone, Was Decoyed Down Town and Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Frederick Lindstrom, cashier for the firm of Friend, Moss & Norris, this afternoon called up his employers on the telephone and announced that he had sian colony of the city is declared by the stolen \$12,000 from them and was about to leave the city. Mr. Friend, with whom he ing of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisconversed over the telephone, induced Lindstrom to come down to the office, and | the bar to through travel, as the cars his he was arrested. It is said that Lindstrom lost the money betting on horse races.

Will Remove Office to Peru.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 29 .- The Chicago, lincinnati & Louisville issued an order on Tuesday from the general offices in Richmond, Ind., announcing the removal of the offices of superintendent of motive power. Richmond to Peru, effective Jan. 3. It also

NEGROES HURRIED TO

Canada Said to Be Building a Frank White Paid Penalty for Authorities Feared Another At tack Would Be Made on Council Bluffs Jail.

CONGRESS ODOR OF BURNING HAIR PEOPLE IN ANGRY MOOD

During the day Sheriff Cousins learned

daughter had wrought up the working lungs. He declared that White was practically dead after the first contact. White, excitement, and this feeling was freely who was about twenty-five years of age, was | voiced on every street corner. Last night's trouble by removing the cause for a repe

Zimmerman and Burke are charged with of that section of the Rush treaty between attempts to sham insanity. He ran amuck mas night and attempting to criminally limits the use of national vessels on the before Christmas, smashing everything attracted the attention of neighbors, who breakable, and was only subdued after the | came to their assistance, the negroes makof prison hose had been turned on him for a ing their escape. The men were captured Michigan, has taken a particularly advanced quarter of an hour. White cared nothing at their home Sunday near the scene of the position in this matter, and his activity has, for religion, and neither friend nor relative crime, and both were identified by Mrs. women who lived with Zimmerman and WANTS UNIFORM SYSTEM INDIANA DOWN TO \$1.31 Burke admitted at the preliminary hearing that they were with the colored men the night of the assault and that the men had left the car at the point where the robbery occurred. Mrs. Sparks was found in the house where the men were arrested. The assault Christmas night was the fourth of | ject of the recent Treasury Department ora similar nature to occur within as many der revoking the long time privilege of ob-

PROBABLY LOST WITH

French Naval Collier Supposed to Have Been Wrecked on the Spanish Coast.

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- It is feared that the the hearing to-day, collier Vienna, of the French navy, manned \$5,000 for the effects of its officers and Rochefort for Toulon, has been lost. The crew. The libelants charge that the Ad- Minister of Marine has sent warships in search of the missing vessel, which is now the loss of the Kiowa in having failed to live days out, and, though in the track of provide a proper lookout or to sound the steamers, has not been reported. It is beand in not backing to avert the collision of Spain confirms the apprehensions enter- gave surety to double the value of the and claim that the Kiowa, which had an- tained in regard to the safety of the collier. goods and no possible loss to the govern-

> ATTACHMENT AGAINST FRANK JONES ESTATE

Mrs. Delana Curtis Asks \$350,000 Boston, which should not be permitted. for Boarding and Entertaining Late Millionaire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 29.-An attachment for \$350,000 was filed to-day against the estate of the late Frank Jones, the millionaire brewer and capitalist of this city, in connection with a suit brought against the estate of Mrs. Delana Curtis, of Manchester. Mrs. Curtis claims that large sums are due her for board and entertainment of Mr. Jones and his friends during an acquaintance covering thirty years.

INDIANA NOTES.

RICHMOND.—Prof. George O. Curme, who fills the chair of German in Northwestern University, and who is a son of the Rev. A. A. Curme, of this city, has been granted a leave of absence and will visit Germany soon. * * The supply of nat-ural gas in this city is good. * * The Dayton & Western Traction Company, which operates between Richmond and Dayton, O., will on Jan. 1 issue mileage books good for five hundred miles, selling at \$7.50. The books will be good for six months from the date of issue and will be

PERU.-The Methodists of Paw Paw, ten miles northeast of Peru, have completely remodeled their church and will rededicate it Sunday, Jan. 10. Rev. Dr. Hardin,

Taxable Property in Wayne. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 29.-The totals on taxable property in Wayne county for the year 1903 were given out to-day. The value Reverseaux de Rouvray; Count De Wedel, of lands and improvements is \$9,454,300; value of lots and improvements, \$8,868,000; value of personal property, \$8,657,460; value of telegraph, telephone, pipe line, express and sleeping car property, \$344,557; value of railroad property, \$2,910,315; total value of taxables, \$30,234,632; total value, less the amount of mortgage deduction, which was \$744,320, \$29,490,312. The polls number 6,602. BUTLER IMPROVING The total amount of tax colected in 1903

Submit Indemnity Bond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 29.-The Richmand Street & Interurban Railway Company to-day submitted an indemnity bond to the city authorities. It is to protect the city in the contemplated proceedings for the raising of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville bridge across Main street in order that traction travel will not be interfered with. The bond will be submitted to the City

Rev. Williams Accepts Call.

Council at the meeting on next Monday

night. It is believed the outlook is good

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. '29.-The Rev. Wistar Williams, of this city, who recently resigned as paster of the Christian Church at Eaton, O., has accepted a call to Pendleton Ore., and left for that place to-night. The Rev. Williams has been a student at Earlham College, and was doing pastoral work in connection with his studies. He has established quite a reputation as pulpit orator.

Wants Railroad Bridge Raised.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 29 .- C. N. Wilson, road. He is deeply interested in the raisville bridge across Main street, which is company will use will not pass under the bridge as it now stands.

Wallace's Circus Making Ready.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.-Preparations for next season are well under way at the headquarters of Wallace's circus, which winters in Peru. The circus has given a of paper. New wagons and cages are be-

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SHAW HEARD COMPLAINTS OF BOSTON MERCHANTS

Secretary Listened to Arguments Alleged Scheme to Force Holders Made Against Revocation of Order of Getting Goods.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to-day heard the complaints of Boston merchants on the subtaining imported goods shortly after they have arrived at this port. This privilege was made possible by the use of the "re-A CREW OF FIFTY-ONE lease bonds." As a result of representations made to him at Washington with reference to the revocation of this privilege Secretary Shaw decided to come to Boston to hear in person the arguments for and against the new order. More than a hundred importers were present at the custom house when Secretary Shaw opened

Charles M. Hamlin, assistant secretary by fifty-one officers and men, which left of the treasury under President Cleveland, representing the Chamber of Commerce offred the protest of that body. He termed the revoking order an unjust discrimination, since none of the other large ports of the country had been thus restricted Under the release bond he said importers ment could ensue. The abrogation of the privilege, he said, would occasion a loss of some seven to ten days' time and inconvenience and money loss which could not be estimated. Representatives of several arge importing houses followed Mr. Hamlin and pressed the belief that the order would act as a discrimination against the port of After all who wished to be heard had cause holders to throw their stocks on the spoken, Secretary Shaw outlined the motive market. of the government in changing the rules. He was emphatic in declaring that there was no thought of discrimination against Boston, but said it was the purpose of the Treasury Department to institute a uniform system, covering all customs ports. He declined however, to change his decision with referitself is a violation of the law requiring collectors to accept nothing but money for

dutiable goods. Incidentally the secretary said: "I do not see wherein Boston is so very badly off. In New York they handle more goods day after day than you do here in months. But you are going to get your goods on time. If the fault is with the customhouse there are things that can be done to eliminate the

TRYING TO MAKE ARREST

Policeman Attempted to Raise a Drunken Man, and His Heart Gave Way.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 29.-John Albert, a private policeman, fifty-eight years | field. old, dropped dead while trying to arrest a drunken man here to-night. The man laid reason of their selling out to the trusts, down and when Albert attempted to raise | her citizens did not give up in despair, but him up he suddenly pressed his hand to his at once went to work to consider ways heart and ran into Knoefel's drug store, and means to get something to keep the where he expired in a few minutes. Albert town alive and encourage each other in of Red Men and was a Mason. He had ments

ROBBED TOWN WATCHMAN

been a private policeman twelve years.

Him Watch Robbery.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 29 .- J. L. Garrett, up last night by three men armed with stated before, at a depth of 290 feet a big revolvers, who bound and gagged him, marched him to the postoffice, broke in the vance in real estate prices. door, blew open the safe and robbed it of considerable money and a package containing \$2,100 in bonds. Garrett was compelled to take a seat and witness the whole performance. The robbers escaped.

E. A. Gould May Resign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Dec. 29 .- A rumor has reached Peru that E. A. Gould, formerly superintendent of the eastern division of men of Albany have also located a big the Wabash Railroad, would resign the puddle factory here the past season. G. first of the year from his position as gen- have located here and are now moving superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with their big plant from the place. The firm headquarters at Kansas City, but the is an old established concern and will manrumor cannot be verified from Mr. Gould's ufacture plow handles, etc. relatives in Peru. The idea seems to be that should he withdraw from his present position it would be possible to see him back in Peru to fill the vacancy made by Superintendent Cotter's transfer to the middle division.

Miss Merl to Wed Dr. Brownback. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.-Miss Kate Merl, popular young lady who has made her home in Peru for a number of years, will be united in marriage Wednesday morning in Indianapolis, where her parents live, to Dr. C. E. Brownback. The groom was a Peruvian until about a year ago and is now in charge of two pharmacles in Ashland, Ill. The announcement of the approaching marriage was made only to-day and came as a surprise to the friends of both. They wili live at Ashland.

Postal Routes Arranged.

special to the Indianapolis Journal PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.-Congressman Frederick Landis has been successful in reopening the arrangements for rural routes for Miami county, and the additional routes that were laid out from Peru in the spring The cases of all the bandits will come for as car accountant, with headquarters at ing built by a special circus wagon factory tire county will now be fully equipped with territory it looks like there is a reasonable routes, there being a total of thirty-six.

PRICE OF OIL REDUCED BY STANDARD COMPANY

to Throw Their Stocks on the Market.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., Dec. 29-Local oil men are wondering what the cause of the slump in the oil market to-day means. Indiana and all Western oils were cut 2 cents and Eastern crude received a 5 cent cut. This leaves Hoosier product \$1.31. Ragland, Ky., oil was left at 66 cents, while White House was cut 5 cents and Somerset 3 cents. The average daily shipments in the East are 2,215 barrels in excess of the runs from the wells and in the West the shipments exceed the runs 14,580 barrels daily. While this is a gain for the amount of oil run in the tanks it does not look like it would be enough to warrant a reduction, especially at this time of the year, when operations are less on account of the bad roads and rough weather.

Nevertheless the price was cut and the market quotations are as follows: Pennsylvania New Castle White House, Ky TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of oil 5

PUMPING BIG OIL WELL FOR 900 BARRELS A DAY

cents in the East and 2 cents in the West,

This news is a disagreeable surprise to producers in the Northwestern Ohio fields,

who are inclined to believe it is intended to

ence to the release bond, which, he said, in Contracts Let by Albany Oil Company for the Drilling of Several More Wells.

> Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 29.-Yesterday Albany's big oil well was put to pumping and in a short time made oll at the rate of 900 barrels per day. It is expected that the well will in a few days settle down to a steady, natural production of no less than 400 barrels. The members of the company

> will be satisfied if it does half that. Contracts have been let for the drilling by the Albany Oil Company of several more wells on this lease and other leases owned by the same company on adjoining farms. At the present price of oil the company feels that they have a sure wealth-maker in their leases in the Albany

When Albany had all of her failures by was a prominent member of Pawnee tribe | bidding on the business and other invest-

Early last spring a few young business men, believing there was an oil field in this vicinity, organized the Albany Oil Company, and went to work to try and find the field of oil. Two wells were drilled and nothing developed. Not discouraged, the Burglars Gagged Garrett and Made third one was commenced and several thousand shares of stock was offered at 5 cents per share. This well was to be the supreme test and the company decided to keep drilling until salt water would make the town watchman of West Point, was held it impossible to drill any deeper, and as flow of oil resulted. The results of the strike has already borne fruit in the ad-

The officers of the Albany Oil Company are W. P. Parsons, president; Ora Mann, vice president; Charles Austin, secretary; E. H. Hodgson, treasurer. The board of directors are Ismond Dudelston, N. P. Parsons, Charles Austin, A. M. Poland, Ora Mann, E. H. Hogsdon, Walter Mc-Cormick, J. P. Constentine and Charles Stewart. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000. Shares of the par value of \$1. About 40,000 shares have been sold, most of it to nearby citizens. The business

EXCITEMENT IN THE NEW REDKEY FIELD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, REDKEY, Ind., Dec. 29.-This town seems to be getting well into an oil excitement. A well finished to-day on the Oscar Current lease by the Redkey Oil Company and just outside the town limits is good for one hundred barrels per day. Many strange faces are to be seen in town looking after oil territory, some offering good prices for land already leased. This company will put down other wells as fast as the weather

will permit. INDIANAPOLIS MEN DRILL WILDCAT WELL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 29 .- Some Indianapolis capitalists, in conjunction with J. Will Kelley, the well-known oil broker of this city, are arranging to drill a wild at will now be added. They were held up | well in Section 28, Wabash township. The through some confusion in the postal de- location is three miles from any producing Cincinnati house an order for \$50,000 worth | partment, though having been located and | well, but from the lay of the oil-producing recommended by a special agent. The en- | sand in other wells drilled through that